

The Employment Pipeline is a voluntary program designed to help those interested in finding and keeping employment.

The first step is to contact one of our Employer Navigators in your area.

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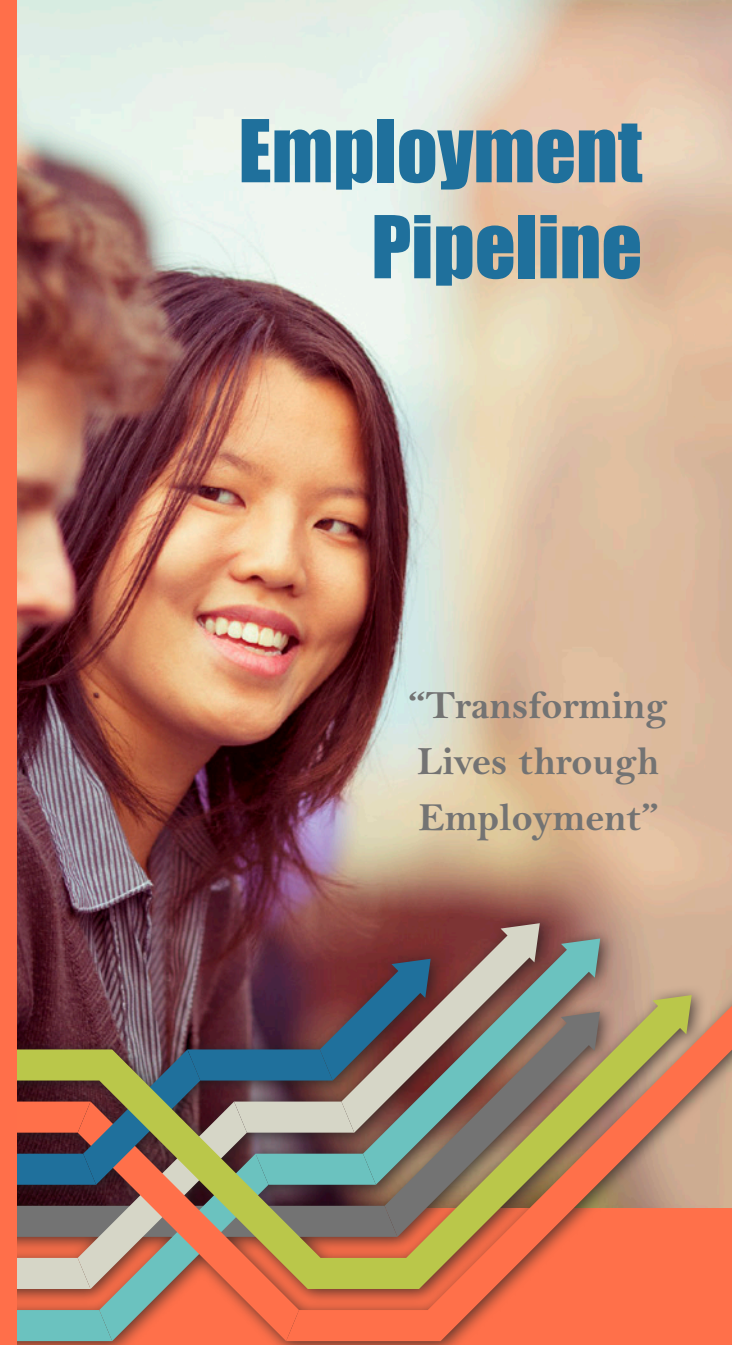
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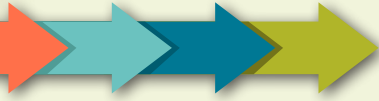
Employment Pipeline



“Transforming
Lives through
Employment”



Pipeline to your employment future



What are Employment Pipelines?

Employment Pipelines are pathways to employment for Department of Social and Health Services clients. We work with employers in different fields to provide you with a choice of career opportunities.

How do I enroll in the program?

To be considered for the Employment Pipeline, or for more information about the program, contact your DSHS Employer Navigator. Their names and phone numbers are on the back of this brochure.

What is an Employer Navigator?

Employer Navigators are experienced case workers who work with clients, employers, educators and other support staff to provide the services you need and to help you succeed in your new job.

What makes this program different?

- **Employment:** Some employers we work with have very quick turnarounds to getting people employed while others take a bit longer. Every job will require interviews, some require background checks and some include drug tests.
- **Barrier Removal:** Many people need help with transportation, child care or have other issues they need to resolve before going to work. The Navigators will help you work through these issues.
- **Training:** Training is provided through partnerships with local community and technical colleges.
- **Customer Service Boot Camp:** Customer Service training is vital for you to learn important tools and the class is focused on helping you get and retain employment.
- **Post-Employment Support:** For at least a year following employment, one of our Employer Navigators will continue to stay in contact and follow-up with you.

How can Employer Navigators help?

Employer Navigators work with you and your employer to help keep you working as you seek needed services. Here are some services they can assist you with.

Current Case:

- Answer questions about your case
- Update your case
- Provide additional resources you qualify for
- Complete reviews for continued benefits

Help determine eligibility for:

- Basic Food
- Cash assistance
- Child Care

Referrals:

- Basic Food, Employment and Training (BFE&T)
- Chemical dependency treatment
- Child care
- Child support
- Domestic violence help

TANF Support - For Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) clients, Employer Navigators can also help with situations such as:

- You need your car fixed or a bus pass
- You need interview or work clothes
- You need a connection to low-cost housing
- You need help paying your utility bills
- You need child care assistance
- You or a family member has a drug or alcohol problem
- You or a family member needs help completing paperwork

